



San Mateo County Harbor District

Board of Harbor Commissioners

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ITEM 1 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Re: California Open Meeting Concerns

Dear President Mattusch and Commissioners,

The Harbor District and law enforcement missed an opportunity to provided better guidance at the May 26th Special Meeting.

In addition to the unfortunate removal of John and Dan Ullom's livestream device the meeting was held during cocktail hour and alcohol was being consumed before, during and after the meeting.

From my seat I could see SSFPD and public member John Ullom standing by the barroom door and later on the deck. At one point I was concerned Mr. Ullom would be tasered. I saw public member Bill Kehoe intervene on the deck and deescalate the situation. It's my understanding that a SSF police officer told Mr. Ullom that he knew who he was and the officer credited Mr. Ullom for being the source of all the problems with the Harbor District.

With so many elected officials, public agency staff members, SSFPD and County Sheriff in the room it's a very sad commentary that the public right to record and broadcast public meetings was violated.

As board President during the meeting I regret not stopping the meeting when I first noticed a problem between SSFPD and a member of the public. The meeting was a disgrace in many ways and reflects poorly on all five Harbor Commissioners.

Going forward I hope elected officials and law enforcement will do a better job serving the public and adhere to California open meeting laws.

Sincerely,



Sabrina Brennan